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FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA
POLYPEPTIDES AND METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING SUCH POLYPEPTIDES
BY THEIR SECRETION BY A TYPE III
SECRETION PATHWAY OF A GRAM

NEGATIVE BACTERIA

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.